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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Inventory of Foreign Intelligence
Officers in Liaison with the Intelligence Community

REFERENCE: Memorandum to DDCI from the I. G.,
dated 10 January 1964, copy attached.

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. Such action is contained in paragraph 4.
2. At the staff meeting on 30 December 1963 there was some discussion of the desirability of a review of intelligence contacts between members of the Intelligence Community in Washington and liaison representatives of foreign governments. The purpose of the review was to determine the extent of these contacts and to establish a basis for whatever action appears appropriate to see that they are controlled and do not become a source of needless proliferation of information about U. S. intelligence activities.
3. The I. G. has completed an inventory of foreign intelligence officers who deal with CIA and has made certain recommendations designed to improve controls over these relationships which have been approved by you. Presumably, DIA, the Military Services, INR/Department of State, and NSA all have rather extensive liaison contacts of their own with representatives of foreign governments. It seems to have been the sense of the discussion at the staff meeting of 30 December that it would be desirable to initiate a review of these liaison

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connections in order to make sure that they are also subject to reasonable supervision and control. It does not seem to me, however, that CIA itself, or anybody acting on the behalf of the DCI, is in a very good position to initiate such a review or police these contacts.

4. It occurs to me that the best step would be for you or the DCI to advise USIB in an Executive Session that CIA has completed a review of its liaison contacts with representatives of foreign governments and of the procedures under which liaison contacts are maintained to ensure that these contacts are limited to "need to know" purposes and strictly policed. The suggestion could be made that member agencies themselves undertake a similar review with a view to tightening up the relationships.

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